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Announcement on M'Cone

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NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 27—Following is a transcript of remarks by President Kennedy announcing the appointment of John A. McCone to succeed Allen W. Dulles as director of the Central Intelligence Agency and of the responses of Mr. Dulles and Mr. McCone:

President Kennedy

Admiral, Mr. Dulles, Mr. McCone: I want to express, first, our appreciation to you, Admiral [Vice Admiral Bernard Austin, president of the Naval War College] for your hospitality this morning and that of the U. S. Navy.

I have just one announcement. I have asked Mr. John McCone to accept the responsibility of being the director of the Central Intelligence Agency and chairman of the Joint Intelligence Board, and I have asked him to assume this responsibility later in the fall.

When Mr. Allen Dulles and I had our conversation last November, and when I asked him to continue on in his responsibility as director of Central Intelligence Agency, he agreed to do so for a year. He and I have been concerned this summer that this agency should continue to serve as an effective instrument of our country's policy, and we have been most anxious that we would secure the services of an experienced public servant, and that the transition which would be made this fall should be as smooth and effective as possible.

We are both extremely pleased and satisfied that Mr. John McCone, who has served his country in important positions of responsibility, as Under Secretary of the Air Force in the Administration of President Truman, as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission in that Administration of President once more come and accept a position of high responsibility.

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